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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Dan F. Arnett  
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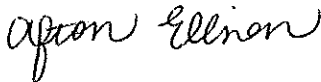
RE: VERIZON SOUTH INC. – 2009 Annual Report

Dear Mr. Arnett:

Enclosed you will find both the Confidential and Non-Proprietary originals and a copy of the Annual Report to the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff for the calendar year ending December 31, 2009.

**Please note that both a “Confidential” copy and “Non-Proprietary copy of the Annual Report are provided for your convenience.** If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 803-254-5736.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

cc: The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd, Interim Chief Clerk/Administrator (PSC)